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Attorney requested clarification of the rejection of the claims under 35 USC 112 first paragraph. The issue is that the claimed subject matter is for a composition which has been claimed by specific units as noted by Formulas 1-3 which does not specifically indicate the structure of the final copolymer. The units do not have any indication of the number of polymerized units,

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Whereby there are no x's for the bracketed unit to indicate the degree of polymerization of the unit in combination with a second or third unit as to the degree of polymerization. The copolymers prepared are not one single polymer but a mixture of various units which have not been defined for the structure. The structure is required for the claimed copolymer having a single defined polymeric structure with a well defined molecular weight as well as the structure. It was suggested that a product by process would be satisfactory to overcome the above rejection. However, Applicant would have to overcome the rejection based on the art of record.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HERBERT J. LILLING whose telephone number is 571-272-0918. The examiner can normally be reached on WORK AT HOME MAXIFLEX.

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